# Two Weeks Open Time for Duck, Goose and Brant Gunning Up State; Upland Game Season Closes Dec. 31

# TROUT FISHING

Anglers Would Be Hardship to Majority.

# A FARMER'S GENEROSITY BIG ADVANCE IN 1917

## By SEARCH ME.

May I not suggest to the exponents of Gry fishing for trout that before they condemn worm users as being unsportsseason were not like those which prevalled ten or fifteen years ago when

the lowly worm.

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i the edge of the woods when I heard shout, and looking back saw him com-ing almost on a run. I waited for him. as he came up I saw he had his old black birch pole with its two twisted top branches and his can of worms. As he came up he said, "I ain't goin' far. nor long; but I know just where there's a big one that I've been after for five years, and I'm going to give him a

The brook we were to fish was a small ene, not more than two feet in average and was hard to fish. When we oper ready to start in he fold me of some places where I would be apt to get good ligh. "I'm just goin' after the big one."

This being the case. I reasoned why not fish for them with light tackle, and take a sportsman's chance of losing a bine button fish (100 pounds or over)? the fun, as I had all day ahead of

The "hole" where the big one was was

he had a strike. "I've got him," he said, "if I can get him out!" "He got him out and the "him" proved to be a "her" fully fifteen inches long.

The finest trout I had seen in five years. As he lifted it up by the line after he had backed away from the brook as sald: "Well, old girl, I got ye at last, didn't I? Licked ye fair and square too. You'n me has had a good many scraps, an' I licked ye at the end, fair an' souars."

But a 5 cent cotten line, 5 cents worth of ringed hooks and a pole cut in the brush gives them a day's fine sport. And size whatever was deemed impossible of accomplishment. But the late Dr. Charles fig fishermen much, for they fish where it is impossible to use more than a foot out of it came the world famous Tuna club of Santa Catalina Island.

Dr. Holder was ever an advocate of the use of the lightest tackle possible in the Ashekan.

The brookies, an' the proving a complete the proving a possible of the suckers an' the brookies, an' the proving a complete the proving

the bait fisherman. no public waters are so restricted the sport of the fly fisherman is not seriously interfered with thereby. But I year. So far Clearfield, Centre, Mosave not yet heard the question of Kean Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Cameron and Elk counties have been scores away

This is a land of liberty. Liberty is the right to do in your own way those things which do not interfere legally or

actions is used to maintain sixteen fish batcheries and egg collecting stations; and on each flank was a small brown and pully; build the most modern between the spot about the size of a paragraph with the spot about the size of a paragraph with th ually; build the most modern hatchery the world; patrol 57,000 miles of fish-

suaded to give it its liberty.

Wermont's Deer Kill Worth \$55,000 TPELIER, Vt., Dec. 15 .- The deer fill is estimated annually to be worth

# SPORT ELEVATED WITH FLY IDEAL BY TAKING CHANCE

Angler Says to Restrict Bait Lighter Tackle Used by Angler Raises Standard Higher; Perfection Near.

manlike they consider all the angles of the game, that they consider all the comparison, and when nearly all that conditions under which the sport is cargled on?

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At that time light tackle angling had not been brought to its present stage of perfection.

The first swordfish taken on rod and reel was caught in 1903 on heavy tackle. The first broadbill on light tackle was not caught until nearly ten the ideal method. Forty-five years of tackle was not caught until nearly ten years later.

during these years I have met hundreds, possibly thousands, of clean minded, red blooded, true sportsmen who never fished with a fly. Many never even saw one. Yet they are sportsmen from the ground up.

Let me tell a little story of one: He lives up in Rockland county, New York. To is a farmer, and his hair is white. He loves trout fishing, yet goes very little. He has no time to spare.

The was staying over night with him.

es up in Rockland county. New less up in Rockland in records made in records made in records made in he equalled, much less surpasses. In the eq wonderful performances. One of his tuna weighed over 600 pounds. Some of the more intimate details of angling for leaping tuna and swordfish

when they come at all—in advance of the swordish. The leaping tuna come to Catalina—when they come at all—in advance of the swordish. The tuna register in June or July, and the first swordish is usually taken the latter part of August. Nearly all the leaping tuna caught in Catalina waters last season were com-Catalina waters last season were paratively small. Only 1 per cent. of the total number caught weighed 100 pounds or over.

To be sure, one might hook and lose a record fish; but any angler should, be willing to take a sporting chance, espe cially if he has confidence in himself and

sure a peach. A rime and address and had worn out a deep hole far under the roots of a big beech. An old hemlock log with small yellow birches growing on it had lodged diagonally across the stream, its under side in the water. A big clump of green osiers covered the whole pool.

It made Fish and Puts It Back.

He hunched up to the hole and pitched lish hook into the riffle and let it float flown under the bank. Almost instantly use secret methods of handling—stricture was my host the secret methods of handling—stricture was my host my hose life ran smooth, till Jornan was mass.

A well waxed was my host whose life ran smooth, till Jornan was mass.

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It has decided to go after the depths of when I awkened was my host w

so short a time.

So I got another boatman—Capt.
Wickman—using the three six tackle.

And then he took that trout to the brook and let it go again.

"There!" he exclaimed, "I hope yell and then some.

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I wouldn't have put that trout back for \$5. I showed this man the first fly he had ever seen.

Let me ask our fly enthusiasts how much sport they would have with a \$1 tackle had not been encouraged.

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Entangled, poisoned, and then kissed! If with such dreams my brain he stored, life had on all askew. His had on all askew.

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His could dream the flying feet.

In he came with radiant face, life had on all askew. His how all askew. His house holds a gift to yiew.

Behold the Fisherman, Bevised.

He friseth up early in the morning and distarted the whole household; mighty are his preparations!

He goeth forth full of hope! When the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of the brought out for display.

The bag is full of smaller ence.

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sutfit, rod, reel, line, leaders and files.
Not much, I am sure. Yet there are thousands of boys and men who are true sportsmen, who cannot possibly spend that amount at once for fishing tackle.

But the lighter the tackle the angler uses and the greater the "chance" the fish is allowed, the more the standard of sport is elevated.

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Pleasure of Bey Companies.

What would the boy 6 to 10 years old do with a fly roof? Nothing. Yet I personally know doesns of these, and one of the lightest tackle possible in the taking of big game fish at sea, and would look with unqualified approval of the malong trout fishing. They are true sports. To condemn their use of a worm is as sensible as for an English or who member to condemn a man who dehas in a hunting coat.

Many of my friends who fish the best waters in Sullivan county. New York, and Pike county, Pennsylvania, tell me worm. I know it. Yet I will not say that the size of the catch makes the sport. Yet the reasons most generally advanced in favor of the fly by men on the streams is that they ace more effective.

To restrict trout fishing to the use of fise exclusively would be to deprive 50 per cent of trout fishermen of the sport. This may possibly be the reason ming the bait fisherman.

Some public waters are so cestricted

# BUSHKILL, Pike County, Pa., Dec. 15. Pike county, made famous by Ed Mott,

Pike County Losing Laurels.

California Advertises License.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—California is boosting the fishing license. On the back of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the back of each license is printed, "Your balts is used to maintain sixteen dish long since the back of each license is printed, "Your balts of the back of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the sack of each license is printed, "Your balts of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and westfield, through the courtesy of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and westfield, through the courtesy of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and westfield, through the courtesy of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and westfield, through the courtesy of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and westfield, through the courtesy of the National Army who are in camp at Ayer and west permitted to have been permitted to h

Albino Moose Seen in Maine,

Corporation Point, Cape Cod, Mass., Dec. 15.—A sea turtle eight feet in bength, weighing about 550 pounds, under unusual tide conditions was washed ashore and secured with ropes. The man who claimed the turtle was finally persuaded to give it.

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# World's Record Tuna on Three-Six Tackle EXPERT TELLS HOW HORNADAY FIGHTS



# Piscatorial Persiflage in Rhyme.

Listmorous Breams.

I slept and dreamed I was a thread,
A well waxed line from real to lead;
Whose life ran smooth, till Jordan's cast
Ensarated me in a hopeleas mass.
Then from the depths of twisted pain
Life proved for me a tangled skein!
When I awakened twas my lot.
To find myself tied in a knot:

So short a time.

So I got another boatman—Capt. A dogish saddened with the fray—
Wickman—using the three six tackle,
and repeated the performance. That
settled it. Later in the season I empioyed Capt. Wickman to go after
swordfish part of the time, for the same
reason—to prove condustry the same
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fou'n me has had a good many scraps, m' I licked ye at the end, fair an' reason—to prove conclusively that only ordinary methods were employed. A good boatman is half the battle. There are saveral good boatman at Catalina—and then some.

There?" he exclaimed, "I hope ye'll and then some.

Later the marlin swordfish (spear-fish) came in, and another battle was least upon the bed.

Living in thought my night of dread.

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Till feast no more on soft steamed clams!

Grim death is preferable to this.

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SKIP.

They are right up there in the Ashokan.
In old Shandekan an' the Promis' Lan'?
The brookies, an' the browns, an' the rainbow trout.

The brookies an' the browns, an' the rainbow trout. The brookies, an' the browns, an the bow trout.

The suckers an' the pickr'l an' the old horn pout—
A sleshin' around, just a-waitin' for the pan—

A healthy, happy child.

The screaming kingdsher, the mink.
Who from my very feet would slink.
The joy of sky born hue.
The booming grouse, whose startling flight Roused in the breast a passing fright.
The tanger of plumage bright
Were my companions too.

isn't living up to its bear reputation this year. So far Clearfield, Centre, Mc-Kean, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Cameron and Elik counties have bear scores away ahead of Pike, and the season does not close until Deccember 15.

Soldiers Get Maine Deer.

Amid such sights and sounds to fish It is the old man's degreet wish:

His youth again to find;

No man is old who in his heart with that fond dream will never part. The rushing atream, the anglers dream! Oh, may that dream forever start within the care worn mind:

PISCATOR.

He'll carry you far to the outer bar,
To the tune of your buzzing reel,
Though your blistered thumb is long since
numb

Then the fight is o'er and he comes ashore.

Like a log on the breakers' top.
And you drag him high on the the beach to die.

With a last defant flop.

With a last defant flop.

Re'll fight to the end every time my friend.

He's game till his death knell sounds.

For naught can surpass the striped basa.

Be he four or forty pounds.

ALLEN F. BREWER.

Toll the bell, sound the knell.

An honored sway is ended:

Carve a stone—"Stars that shone,
With the misty past are blended."

Oklahoma Extends Preserves.

Oklahoma has appropriated \$94.197.10

Happiness of an Angler's Wife.

"To go a fishing I would like,"
My husband said one day,
"And try my luck with hook and line,
Far out in New York Bay,
Or down along the Fishing Banks
Where the sait waves roll and break;
I'd bait my hook and cast my line
And many fishes take. He bought a patent red and reel,
Ten kinds of fishing hook;
Sinkers, floaters and other things,
All down in "The Angler's Book."
He packed them in a travelling bag.
With utmost care and skill;
"This is the very thing I need,
I hope this bag to fill."

At five o'clock next morning
He hurried out of bed.
'The Taurus sails at eight A. M.,
I must be off.' he said.
A hasty breakfast, then away;
'Good-by, my dear, said he;
'Til be home sanin at six o'clock,
Be looking out for me.'

At night a weary, hungry boy
Came toiling up the street;
'There's daddy,' said my little girl,
And ran with flying feet.
In he came with radiant face,
His hat on all askew,
His necktie dangling by the ends,
His clothes a sight to view.

riseth up early in the month old; mighty turbeth the whole household; mighty are his preparations' goeth forth full of hope: When the day is far apent he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him. Once a fisherman, always a lifar.

C. S.

Ashokan.

But happy as can be.

Now, listen, all lamenting wives,
To my advice in song:
When your huebands go a-fishing—
He wise and go along.
Say farswell to Mrs. Grundy,
Leave all your cares behind—
You'll soon forget your troubles,
And health and pleasure find.
MRS. SWAMPPOUT.

A Jamaica Bay Idyl.

A. D., nineteen seventsen, July thirty-first, Mercury near a hundred; myl what heat and thirst. Pavements broiling, sizzling man and beast collapse; where can we find comfort? Johnnie Klein's, perhaps.
Johnnie's at the landing with his beats and bait. Genial smile and counsel; no excuse to December wall.

Fourth can buoy, he helices; weaks are there is a uary 31.

Mile we to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to the can buoy for fresh fish and the weak to Editor and Simmons and others are in Tide half high and climbing, water smooth and fine: Tide haif high and climbing, water smooth
Snatches of their discourse foat down with
the breeze;
"Walton leaders - pearl - squide-pass the
soda, please."
Simmons has a nibble, now he has him
hooked;
See his pliant rod bend, weakle's goose is
cooked.

The breeze the plant of their home follow: J. G. Champion,
Ocean City, N. J.; H. W. Ludlow, L. B.
Crawford and W. G. Moores, Haddonfield, N. J.; M. Hack, Paterson, N. J.
and L. R. Wyckoff and Fred Newman
of Mannaguan, N. J. Mr. Wyckoff also Abooked;
See his pliant rod bend, weakle's goose is cooked.
Cease thy awerves and rushes, thou canst ne'er get free;
Thy every move is countered, a master hand has thee,
Gently, firmly, fondly he draws the quarry in. Gently, firmly, tondly he draws the quarry in.

No single nerve has quivered, impertide turns, sun sinks, slowly we go on our ways.

But the memory of that angling feat we'll cheriah all our days.

A Lamentation.

A VALON, Cal., Dec. 15.—"If the cook kept the angler waiting half as long for his meals as he waits for a strike—which he possibly misses—would said cook be discharged for incompetency and neglect of duty?" asks Ernest Windle, who has made a study of anglers. A Lamentation.

Toll the hell, sound a knell, An ancient reign is ended: Prepare a wreath, place underneath, A reputation well defended.

A worthy crown, to skilled remown, An anglers' brisk imagination; A winning smile, with mellow gulle, Lends art to deft exaggeration. Come at last, loss of caste, Lowly knights have claimed the field; Mere tyro farmers, back lot charmer Have bid the haughty Walton's yield. Once the angler, was the spangler, On the mighty fish that got away; Now the bumpkin, with his pumpkin, Is the biggest liar of the day.

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLESS FROM DECEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 23. | Sandy Hook | Princess | Jamaica Bay | Governore | Willies | New London | New Lond

SHIPMENT SUGGESTIONS MUCH

Under ordinary circumstances a deer should be dressed on the spot as soon as killed, as this insures that there will be no bloating and also makes possible thorough bleeding. Do not cut the deer's

My method is based on the presump-tion that the work will be done by ene man. By following it the danger of get-ting hair and foreign substances will be minimised. Remove all blood with a dry cloth, never use water, which has-

tens decomposition.

1. Place the carcass in a slight depression on the side. Roll your sleeves to the shoulders and pin them up.

2. Lift tail and make an incision completely around the anus with a sharp knife, cutting through to abdominal cav-

 Grasp posterior end of large intes-tine released by this incision with one hand (by wrapping a piece of cloth around the intestine a better grip will be secured) and pull it far enough out to tie a string about its end. Some addi-tional cutting will probably be necessary as the intestine is pulled out. The ob-ject of this operation is to keep the car-cass from being fouled during subse-quent movements.

# Remove Internal Organs.

 Turn carcass on back and, standing astride of it, with legs just back of the shoulders and facing the tail, make an incision from the median line adjoining the thorax large enough to admit two fingers, With a knife placed between the index and adjoining finger mark a clean, straight cut down the median line to a point within approximately four inches of the root of the tail. In this operation the fingers are employed in holding up the wall of the stomach so that the knife will not cut the paunch or entrails. or entrails.

5. Turn carcass on side. Grasp it by all and neck or horns and pull it out of depression so that paunch and entrails will fall into spot formerly occupied by the careass. The organs must be cut loose with a knife, but care should be

taken not to perforate them.
6. Remove diaphragm by cutting around outer edge. Next remove the esophagus by severing as near to the upper end as possible. Heart and lungs will come with the esophagus, as they adhere to it. This completes removal of internal creams. Sweep out collected blood with

# How to Ship.

7. Hang carcase by head or horns. This is difficult for one man to do if the deer is large, and in most instances help will have to be secured. It is better to do the hanging in a shed where there is a draft than in the woods. a draft than in the woods.

8. Place a skewer to keep the incision open and permit escape of body heat.

Cover whole carcass with mosquito nettint, cheesecloth or burlap in warm tint, cheesecloth or burlap in warm weather when files are present. When rigor mortis sets in the body heat is gone and the carcass is ready for shipment.

3. To prepare for shipment examine mouth, nostrils, eyes and bullet holes for eggs of files. Sew up carcass with sail needle and light twine, taking care to close vent and all bullet holes. If the State law requires it, affix tag to carcass and comply with all other legal requirements. If the weather is moderately cool and the shipment will not be more than twenty-four hours loing is not necessary. If the temperature exceeds 60 degrees protected in fourteen of the thirty-two If the temperature exceeds 60 degrees protected in fourteen of the thirty-two the carcass should be partly filled with lumps of ice varying in size from a lemon to a large orange. This is done of course before sewing up. Weigh carcass before putting in ice, shipping tags are attached to horns or to a silt in the large orange. In North Carolina. Close seasons have are attached to horns or to a silt in the large orange. All shipments should be made by rade and Montana. ar. All shipments should be made by express.

# UPLAND GAME SEASONS OPEN.

Gunning Permitted on Long Island

-Up State for Rabbits.

year. The Vermont and Massachusetts rabbit seasons end on February 28. In Rhode Island December 31 seas the close of the upland game bird season, which includes gray equarrel, hare, rabbit, qual or bobwhite and ruffed grouse or

partridge.

In Connectiout hare and rabbit may be hunted with dog and ferret only up to December 81 and following that time there is a special open season until Jan-

Jerseymen Take Maine Deer. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15 .- Jerseymen who

killed a bear.

# Psychology of the Augler.

anglers. Coon Hunter's Score Beaches 44. FALLS VILLAGE, Conn., Dec. 15.—Allyn Hurlburt and his deg Jack are the most successful coon hunters in this township.
The coon score has reached 44, five being taken in one night. Also Jack treed a wildcat which weighed 25

Oklahoma Protects Game. Antelope, wild turkeys, prairie chick-ens, long billed curlews, wood ducks, cranes, pelicans, gulls and herons have been given protection at all times by Oklahoma.

Bag Reduced in South Dakota. South Dakota has reduced bag limits on waterfowl from twenty to fifteen a day, and on other birds from ten to five

Furford William TRUCKS Taylor Motor Truck Co. of N. Y., Inc. 167-160 W. Soch St. Tol. Circle 1607.

Throat Not to Be Cut; Says Campaigning Trustee of Wild

ing can be found in only one State. Minnesota, "no open season" greets the hunter for antielope and caribou; Idaho and Washington have brief open seasons for the goat, and only three States, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, have an open season for elk.

"Our vanishing wild life" is an apt description of wild life conditions just before Dr. Hornaday turned the tide toward the preservation of birds and animals that once exterminated can never be replaced.

The campaigning trustee makes a "drive" for "special causes" and puts

Last year at long distance ranges he asked "What is the matter with Texas?" and then proceeded to tell. He asked for a close season for ten years on antelope, sheep and mountain goats to prevent their extermination according to law. Texas replied and put on a close season of a quarter of a century.

Just previous to that he made a tour of a month and a half lecturing—giving ner Misses at 12 Feet. of a month and a half lecturing—giving the word its full meaning—in Minneapo-lis, Denver, Cheyenne, Pocatello, Salt Lake City, Helena, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Tucson, Phœniz and Albu-

# Remnant of Grouse Saved.

As to the results obtained in this and other drives made in nearly every State in the Union, any one can see by read-ing "The Statement of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund," just pub-

rie chicken, where Dr. Hornaday put in six months of hard work, spent about \$2,350 in money and mailed 15,000 pieces of mail for better upland laws in nine-teen Western States, he got immediate results and the returns are still coming in. In these States upland birds had in. In these States upland birds had been greatly reduced. The sage grouse has now been protected for several years in Idaho, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and in District 4 in California, over an area including nearly half of the present

ado and Montana. Of the two years campaign to secure long closed season on mountain sheep in five Western States only Wyoming has not responded favorably.

Elke Exterminated in 13 States. The Wild Life Protection Fund has Up State for Rabbits.

Up State the season is open until January 31 for varying hare and rabbit.

On Long Island the season remains open until the end of the year for varying hare, rabbit, equirrel (black, gray, fox), quall, pheasants (male only and ruffed grouse.

In Maine the hare and rabbit season is open until March 31.

In New Hampehire yesterday the season opened for deer in Hillsboro county, which continues until the end of the year. The Vermont and Massachusetts work for the protection and increase of wild life and forests. "With more funds at our disposal,"

says Dr. Hornaday, "we could achieve more results. Our cash balance on Jan. 1, 1917, was \$129;" game animal has been exterminated in thirteen Western States that it inhabited in our own times. These States are Colorado. Arizona. New Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota

Wyoming will not give her mountain sheep protection, yet Frost and Richards state there are about only 100 head left! Bear's Lack of Protection. This year the Wyoming Legislature turned back to the elk hunters the east-

ern half of the Teton Game Preserve. lying south of Yellowstone Park, the first instance on record of the deconsecrating of a game sanctuary. Yet during the past five years twenty States have pro-cured live elk from a Federal game sanctuary to a total of 1,700 head for





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darkened the sun, are found now only in museums.

Once big same animals like the moose, caribou, elk, goat and sheep ranged throughout the American continent, but man's greed has so thinned their ranks that now only twenty days moose hunting can be found in only one State, Minnesota. "no open season" greets the Minnesota. "no open season" greets the

animals that once externional animals that once externional never be replaced.

The campaigning trustee makes a "drive" for "special causes" and puts so much pep and ginger into these campaigns that sometimes sweeping results are obtained.

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Last year at long distance ranges to to save the big and little game of America from extermination.

# BEAR FAILS TO **OBSERVE SCHEDULE** ner Misses at 12 Feet.

FRANKLIN, Me., Dec. 15.—A good story invariably finds its way to print al-though the participants do not yearn for publicity.

publicity.

H. A. Donnell and C. H. Bunker beard about a bear not far from here and went out to bring back the meat and thus aid the Government in substituting a pound of bear meat for a pound of beaf, pork and mutton. The substitution has not taken place and however. ing "The Statement of the Permanent Wild Life Frotection Fund," just published.

In his drive for sage grouse and prairic chicken, where Dr. Hornaday put in six months of hard work spent about in six months of hard work spent about in the state of the same with a heavy club proceeded to drive the bear from its den.

ceeded to drive the bear from its den.
Bruin did not keep to schedule and
dropped almost at their feet.

Donnell was so embarrassed by the
meeting he failed to find his gun.
Bunker had his double barrelled shotgun
in his hand, was within twelve feet of
the bear when he fired and missed. The
hear is still at large.

Trout Planted in Canandalgua. CANANDAIGUA, N.Y., Dec. 15 .- Through the efforts of the Canandaigua Sports-men's Club 100,000 trout fingerlings, raised by the Conservation Commission, were placed in Canandaigua Lake.

bear is still at large.

Harrissung, Pa., Dec. 15.—A-new law forbids the killing of game in Pennsylvania, except raccoons, between sunset of one day and sunrise of another.

# AIM OF PRATT

Oneida County Survey Made

FIRST AID TO STREAMS

ALBANT, Dec. 18 .- Complete utilization of the fish producing capacity of more than 1,500 miles of running water is the purpose of a bulletin just issued by the Conservation Commission on "Working Plans for Increasing Fish Production in the Streams of Oneida County," by Wilbert A. Clemens, M. A.

The bulletin is one of the results of The bulletin is one of the results of the work statted by Commissione-George D. Pratt in 1916 to check the waste of the State hatcheries and de-velop fishing waters to their highest ef-ficiency.

It is accompanied by a map in two colors, upon which all of the water in the county is shown, with symbols and directions for the treatment of every stream.

Oneids county, the bulletin says has an area of 1,100 square miles and is drained by four river systems. "With but few exceptions the streams are ca-pable of supporting valuable fish and are remarkable in the fact that the great majority are excellent trout streams. The potential fish producing power of the waters of Oneida county is unusually

large."
The bulletin discusses each river system and the individual streams that compose it, giving detailed recommendations as to the kinds of fish to be the stream of t planted, where they should be planted how the streams may be improved and other pertinent information.

The big outstanding facts to be ken In mind, it says, are that each stream must be stocked each year, and that is obtain the desired results the stocking must be done in the proper place, at the proper time and with the proper care.

Waste in the past has resulted from improper planting both in time, place and method and from lack of organization. take of fish in the great majority of streams has overtaken the natural reproduction and streams are fished out There are more anglers to-day than eve before, and State roads, automobiles at

motorcycles have made streams read! accessible. Under the head of broader issues such important subjects to fish propagation as denudation of the water sheds and fis

# protection are discussed. First Study of Its Kind.

The study of the fishing waters of where in this country. Each stream wa examined in sufficient detail to ascertai its general character and the prevailing conditions over its entire length, the data collected being classified under sixtee main heads, all having a direct relati

to the stream's productivity.

A complete and detailed report for each stream was then prepared and filed in the office of the State Fish Culturist for future use. This is the first time that such precise information recarding streams stocked by the State fish hatch eries has ever been available in the office. Upon the information thus of tained the working plans confiained in the bulletin have been formulated and pul

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